



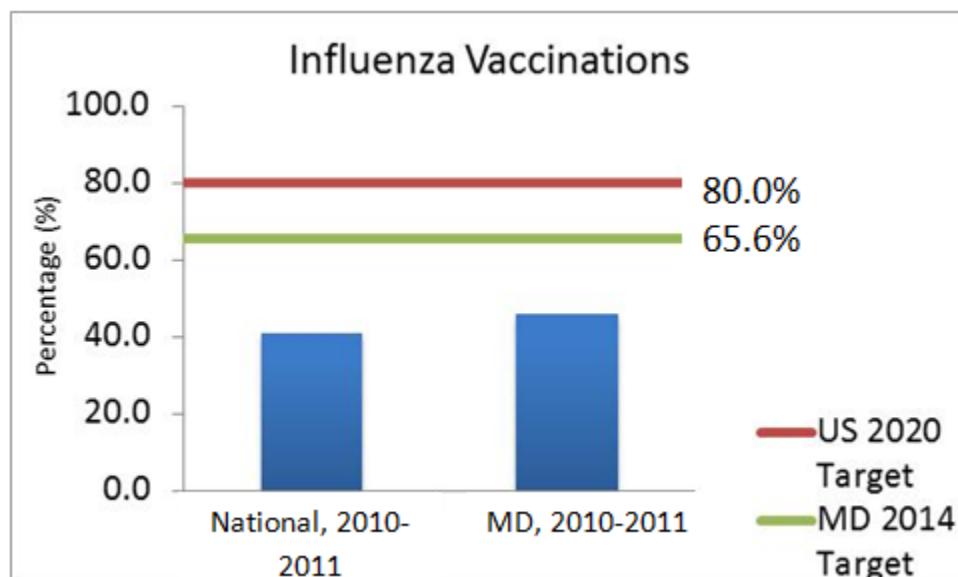
Vision Area 4: Infectious Disease

Objective 24: Increase the percentage of people vaccinated annually against seasonal influenza

For many people, the seasonal flu is a mild illness, but for some it can lead to pneumonia, hospitalization, or death. Vaccination of persons in high-risk populations is especially important to reduce their risk of severe illness or death.

Statistics and Goals

Measure: Percentage of adults who received an influenza vaccination



Source: National Immunization Survey and the Maryland Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

| National Baseline | Maryland Baseline | Healthy People 2020 Target | Maryland 2014 Target |
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| 40.9% | 45.9% | 80.0% | 65.6% |

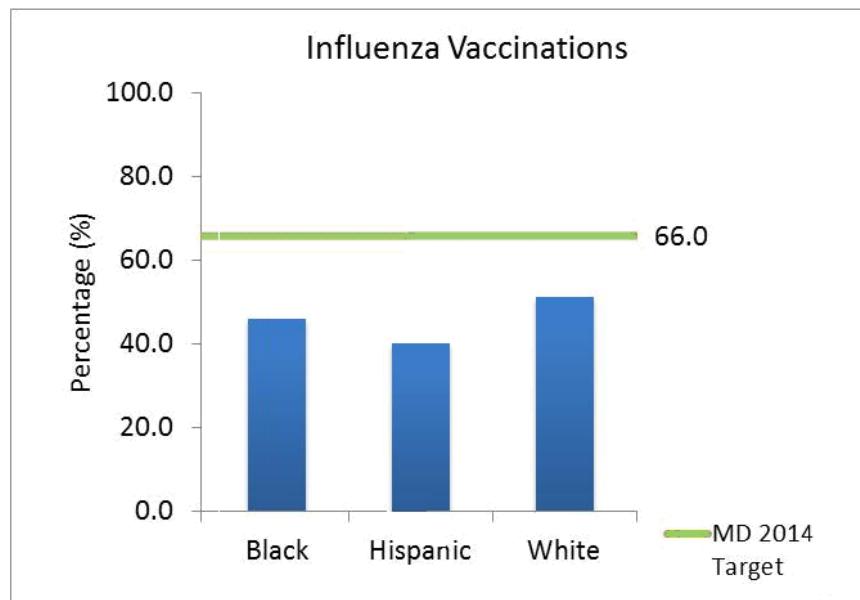
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Detailed data information

*link to <http://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topicsobjectives2020/objectiveslist.aspx?topicId=23>
link to VA4, Objective 24, additional data*

Disparities in Maryland

Percentage of Maryland adults who received an influenza vaccination



Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2010 - Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to self-reported race.

| Black | Hispanic | White | MD 2014 Target |
|-------|----------|-------|----------------------|
| 87.6 | 26.8 | 7.4 | 66 |

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